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In re Application of

James R. DULANEY et al.

Application No. 10/604,317 : ON PETITION

Filed: July 10, 2003

Attorney Docket No. B-6097 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 3, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 9, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 10, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of December 9, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to David A. Bucci at (571) 272-7099 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2837 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.

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